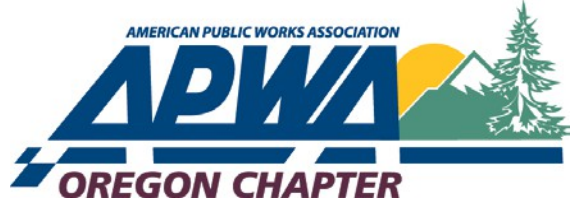


Everyday Heroes Recognition Award



Public Works Employees: Everyday Heroes

Thousands of men and women in Oregon provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as “public works”. Their efforts improve the quality of life for present and future generations. These public servants often serve society and the public good, every day, with quiet dedication without public recognition. The **Everyday Heroes Award** can be the platform to acknowledge outstanding achievement, either for the actions of a single event or a career’s worth of dedication.

Oregon APWA's "Everyday Heroes" award is not a competition. Instead, it is a recognition program for the rank and file public works employees who are identified by their peers or customers for:

- Providing good customer service (responsive, consistent, courteous)
- Making the best use of public resources (efficient, innovative)
- Helping co-workers succeed (assistance, cooperation, solution oriented)
- Being a great person to work with (friendly, respectful)

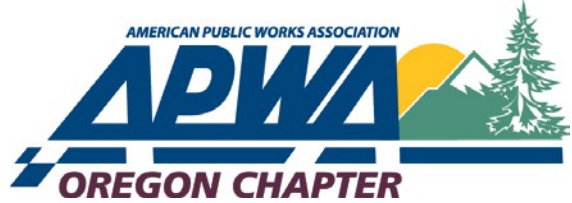
Designation Process

The **Everyday Heroes Recognition Award** is open to anyone from an APWA member organization. Nominees are not required to be APWA Oregon members but they must be from a member organization.

Understanding that larger agencies or consultants have independent sub-organizations, either geographically or structurally, up to two designations will be accepted from each of these self-contained units per conference.

A committee will review the designations and select candidates for recognition. Up to five Hero nominations will be acknowledged at the Spring conference, as well as be featured in the newsletters to provide additional recognition.

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DESIGNATION FORM

Designee's Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Employer: _____ Time of Service: _____

Geographic Region/Office Location: _____

Description of position/duties:

Examples of how the designee has been an **Everyday Hero** (1,000 character limit; if additional room is needed, please provide in a separate document submitted with the application):

Please submit a digital photo of your **Everyday Hero** with your application.

Designator's Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Relationship to designee: _____

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL: Return completed form to the recipient identified on the Oregon Chapter APWA web page at <https://oregon.apwa.org/resources/awards/everyday-heroes-award/>.

Nominations can be submitted anytime during the year. To be recognized at the current year's Fall Conference, please have nominations submitted (postmarked) no later than **January 31st**. Nominations submitted after that date may not be recognized until the following year.